

ment to allocate funds for repairing and developing of this part of the Highway?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b). National Highway No. 23 between Ranchi and Gumala is generally in traffic worthy condition. During 1988-89 to 1990-91, flood damage/special repair works costing Rs. 12.005 lacs and improvement works costing Rs. 511.80 lacs, were sanctioned in this stretch apart from the normal maintenance grant.

[English]

Operations of Foreign Companies

849. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL:
SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHONSLE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India has lifted certain restrictions on the operations of foreign companies in the count;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the additional investment and employment generation expected as a result of such measures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Certain restrictions in respect of FERA companies have been relaxed as follows:—

- i) To borrow money or accept deposit from persons resident in India.
- ii) To accept appointment as agent or

technical or management adviser in India of any person or company.

- iii) To allow their trading mark to be used by any person or companies for consideration.
- iv) To carry on in India any activity of a trading, commercial or industrial nature.
- v) To acquire any undertaking in India carrying on any trade, commerce or industry or purchase the shares of any such company.
- vi) To acquire, hold, transfer or dispose off by sale, mortgage, lease, gift settlement or otherwise any immovable property in India.

(c) It is not possible to make an estimate in regard to additional investment and employment generation owing to these relaxations.

Delimitation Commission

850. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL:
SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA:
SHRI SWAMI SURESHANAND:
SHRI KASHIRAM RANA:
SHRI VIJOY KUMAR YADAV:
SHRI K. PRADHANI:
SHRI CHINMAYANAND SWAMI:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to set up a new Delimitation Commission for readjusting the Lok Sabha and State assembly constituencies;

(b) whether the rotations of reserved